

Territorial Topics

Lordsburg Teachers.—The school board of Lordsburg has hired Mrs. Alice Hays as principal for the coming year, and Miss Elizabeth Swan as teacher in the primary department. Mrs. Hays is a sister of Mrs. Robert Hays, of Silver City, and has had twelve years' experience teaching in Kansas. She applied for the primary room, and was the only person who did apply for that position. There were some thirty applicants for the principalship, many of whom were recent graduates of the Normal school of Silver City, and one of two of them were scholars in that school.

Lordsburg School Census.—The school census shows the Lordsburg district has 210 scholars this year, an increase of thirteen over last year. Included in this increase are the Chenoweth children, who live in present mine, but who attended school in this district. The school board thought as these children attended school in this district that this district was entitled to the appropriation from the tax money for their tuition.—Liffler.

LORDSBURG.

From the Liberal.
Mrs. J. C. and Mrs. F. L. Overman left the first of the week for Clifton, where they will join their husbands, and make their homes.

Mrs. W. A. Leonard and children were in town en route from Clifton to Long Beach, California, where they will spend the rest of the summer. Died, in Tecumseh, Michigan, on July 9, 1904, Mrs. Maria H. Hixon aged 104 years and 15 days. This woman, who had lived in three centuries, retained her mental and most of her physical faculties until but a few days before her death, when she was stricken with her fatal illness. She was the grandmother of D. H. and R. M. Kenzie, of Lordsburg.

The fire company has been doing some practicing, which they intend to continue, until they get the business down fine. One of their runs Saturday night resulted in a serious accident. When the start was made one of the men on the line was carried off his feet, and barely missed being run over by the hose cart. Foreman McOrath set him on the edge of the sidewalk, and told him to keep away from the hose cart until he got thoroughly sobered up. This was equivalent to expelling him from the company.

HILLSBORO.

From the Advocate.
Good rains are reported from nearly all portions of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Knight, Mrs. Milam McKinney, Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Chas. McKinney visited Hillsboro.

Mrs. E. P. Pearson and Mr. R. H. Hopper have been appointed delegates to the International Mining congress, to be held in Portland, Ore. next month.

The 30-stamp mill for the Empire Gold Mining and Milling company is on the ground, and Manager Kasser expects to have it running in six weeks. Mr. Kasser informs us that a shipment of about forty tons of high grade ore will go out soon, which will make the second shipment this month from the Good Hope-Bonanza which, now gives employment to thirty men.

SILVER CITY.

From the Enterprise.
Mrs. C. W. Farthing of this city is a guest at the McVannan ranch near Sagar.

Miss Fannie Thwaites, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGuire, returned to her home in White Sulphur.

Mrs. C. P. Crawford and daughters Ruth, Margaret and Gloria will leave the latter part of the month for Long Beach, California, where they will spend several months.

The Rev. John R. Gass left on his annual vacation trip. He will spend several days at the World's fair and will then proceed to his old home in Pennsylvania, where he will visit with home folks.

A pair of crows were shipped to the city this week, consigned to a man in Pinos Altos. They were sent from Denning, and at first it was thought they were being sent to the local democratic headquarters, but a hasty inspection revealed the fact that they were being sent to a resident in Pinos Altos.

The local Mexican population celebrated the anniversary of the patron saint of Silver City (San Vicente), last Tuesday in an appropriate manner. Mass was said in the Catholic church, and the day was religiously observed throughout. The site now occupied by Silver City was known to the Indians and early Spanish settlers centuries ago, as San Vicente Springs, and was a favorite watering place for travelers to and from Mexico.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.
Elihu Clarke, the Plaza del Alcalde merchant, telegraphed here for an expert to come to his place of business and open his safe. The strong box has a time lock, and the combination has gotten out of balance.

While attempting to catch a swiftly thrown ball, Henry Alford, short stop of the Santa Fe Central base ball team, while practicing with that team, was struck in the eye and severely injured. The optic is slightly discolored.

Good water was struck at the depth of 57 feet in the well on Buena Vista heights that was dug for H. H. Doran, who is erecting a modern cottage upon that site. This is a much less depth than it was deemed probable to find water at that elevation above the Santa Fe river. There are five feet of water in the well.

In the case of the United States vs. Mrs. Presencia Velarde del Gomo of Rio Arriba county, charged with polyandry, the defendant gave bond this morning in the sum of \$500 to appear before the United States court at its September term.

Before Judge John R. McElroy in chambers in the district court for Santa Fe county, the case of Pablo Aranda vs. Romualdo Gallardo, both of Golden, suit in assumpsit was on hearing. The plaintiff seeks to recover on a promissory note for \$1,100, given for goods purchased by and money advanced to the defendant.

Reports come from northern Taos county that heavy rains and several water spouts have occurred in the central part of that county and in the Arroyo Hondo during the last few days. The water spouts did much damage in washing out roads and ditches. But the rainfall was very necessary, and will prove of great benefit to that section.

Contractor Mulholland and his force of men are actively engaged in putting down the artesian well on the United States Indian industrial school grounds. The drill is down 350 feet and a good many strata of water have been encountered. In fact, it might be said that the last 250 feet of the drill have been more or less in water. The water in the pipe is now standing at the 100-foot level all the time. Should artesian water not be struck one thing will have been demonstrated, and that is that the Santa Fe valley is underlain with many underground and subterranean rivers, and that there will be no trouble in getting vast supplies of water for irrigation and other purposes.

ROSWELL.

From the Register.
G. A. Richardson returned to the city last week from Kansas, where he has been engaged in taking testimony in the famous Colorado-Kansas water case. The hearing will be resumed in August.

The dam near Hazekorn, owned by Barnett and Morrow was struck last week by lightning, and part of it washed out, doing damage to the amount of five hundred dollars. Men were at once put to work to repair the dam.

There are still a few knockers left in Roswell, and they, of course, are knocking the Hondo reservoir. The proper thing for some of these gentlemen would be to try and knock their own heads, and the implement used would meet with little resistance.

William Divers, who has recently returned from the east, had an operation performed on his throat for the removal of a growth. The operation was made in Philadelphia, and was quite successful, the growth being removed. During the operation it was necessary to cut his throat from the ear to the middle under the chin.

CARLSBAD.

From the Argus.
Mrs. John Brown, of El Paso, is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Sol Schoonover.

Frank Lavery left for Dallas where he has accepted a position with the Dallas Mercantile company. Inspector Gray went to Pecos City this week on official business. More months of stock are slow, owing to drought on the ranges. Conditions are improving, however.

The miners' strikes and the unfortunate conditions existing in Colorado, are seriously affecting the peach growers in this vicinity. Colorado is the peach market for the Pecos valley.

L. L. Pouse, of the Otis neighborhood, went to Pecos after 250 head of cattle recently purchased. They will be branded there and brought overland to his ranch, thirty miles east of Carlsbad.

D. M. Smith, from Wapello, Iowa has been in Carlsbad some days looking up the alfalfa and fruit prospect. He expresses himself as much pleased with what he has seen, but not encouraged by all that he has heard. The disposition of some people to run down their own country and town is something queer to one who really has the future interests of the community at heart.

LAS VEGAS.

From the Optic.
Mrs. Ed LeBreton of San Marcial is visiting friends in the city. The local Fraternal Union lodge is planning a social and dance to be given Friday evening, August 6.

Mrs. D. W. Hitecheek, wife of Master Mechanic Hitecheek of the Rio Grande, division, is here from San Marcial visiting her daughter, Mrs. Parish.

Joseph Hall, a wood dealer of Norwich, Conn., who has been in New Mexico for several weeks while his daughters have been visiting in this city, left today for his eastern home, via St. Louis.

Attorney Herbert F. Reynolds and John M. Reynolds left at 4 o'clock this morning on their return horseback trip to Albuquerque. They will go via Glorieta and Lamy.

At the meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Christian association on Monday evening the board considered at length the proposition of the new building for the association. As a result of the discussion, a building committee was elected, consisting of J. H. Stearns, C. W. Harris and C. M. Moore.

Another "Breeches" Bible.—The Las Vegas Optic yesterday afternoon published a story concerning Colonel Twitcheil's "Breeches" Bible. This morning Dr. C. H. Bradley brought to the Optic office another copy of this rare and almost priceless book. Dr. Bradley's Bible was presented to him

fifteen years ago by a patient, Mrs. Jacob How, of Haverhill, Mass. The lady's husband had been presented with the treasure in 1830 by Rev. Jacob Norton.

The volume had been used in the services of the Church of England. It was published in 1611 from the King's Press in London. The old book contains the communion, prayer and marriage service of the church instead of the Calvinistic creed, and it also contains the Apocryphal books. It is, however, though printed three years later than the Calvinistic "Breeches" Bible, the same translation, the word "breeches" being used instead of the leaves in the famous passage relating to the clothing of Adam and Eve.

Dr. Bradley is also the possessor of a copy of the famous Soldier's Pocket Bible, reprinted for use during the Civil war from the original in use by the soldiers in Cromwell's time. It contains about all the passages in Holy Writ referring to war.

RATON.

From the Range.
Mrs. L. H. Hall entertained at what for her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cavanaugh, of Albuquerque.

The poles for forty-two miles of the Johnson Mesa telephone line are in place, and by the 1st of August the line will be completed and in operation from Raton to Polson.

Mrs. T. R. Lyon goes today to Alta Vista ranch, the pleasant Sugarite canyon resort, conducted by her husband, Dr. Lyon, and will spend the greater part of the summer there.

Almon Fullinwider, an officer in the United States navy, arrived here this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fullinwider. For the next two years Mr. Fullinwider will be stationed at Washington, D. C.

A party composed of Dr. A. R. Strecher and family, J. E. Gillum and family, M. H. Mendelson, Dr. Cornett and C. H. Edwards, left the first of the week for an outing on the Costello, in Colorado. They will be gone about ten days.

FROM THE REPORTER.

Mrs. W. H. Rains left for Phoenix, Arizona, to join her husband, who has located in that city.

Sam Ruffner and wife left for Douglas, Arizona, where they will visit with Mrs. Ruffner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray.

Mrs. Henry Jones and son will visit to Denver. They will remain about two months and visit Omaha and St. Louis before returning home.

Mrs. O. T. Purman of Hillsdale, Mich., sister of W. C. Parsons, and Mrs. E. Freeman, of Toledo, Ohio, cousin of W. C. Parsons, who have been visiting here the past three months, are delighted with Raton and our world beating climate. They both came here for health reasons, and have no cause to regret their visit.

FROM THE GAZETTE.

W. L. Patton arrived here to accept a position with the Gazette. Previous to coming west Mr. Patton was foreman of one of the largest printing establishments in Joplin, Mo., where he was recognized as a skillful and competent workman.

A Famous Spendthrift Dead Broke at Bisbee.—Herbert Seeley, the young New York millionaire who gave a dinner in Gotham at which the favors were diamonds and at which Little Egypt introduced herself to fame by dancing the can-can in the altogether, is in jail at Bisbee, Arizona, for the alleged forgery of so small a sum of \$250.

Seeley admits uttering spurious checks for the amount to pay a gambling debt, but says that he was drinking when he did so. He has telegraphed New York friends for \$400 to cover his bad papers and in his cell professes the deepest penitence. It will be recalled that this man ran through a two million dollar inheritance within the span of a single year, and that the dinner which brought him into extravagant notoriety was given at a cost of \$25,000.

NORMAL INSTITUTE.

OF VALENCIA COUNTY TO CON- VENE AT LOS LUNAS, AUGUST 15, 1904.

The Valencia County Normal Institute will convene on Monday morning, August 15, 1904, at Los Lunas. It will continue six days, the first week and four days the second week, followed on Friday and Saturday, August 26 and 27 by the county examinations.

Professor U. Francis Duff, superintendent of schools of Luna county, has been employed as conductor and instructor.

All teachers of the county are required by law to attend this institute. A copy of the institute course of study will be furnished free to each teacher who enrolls.

Professor Duff, the conductor, comes very highly recommended as a school man and institute worker. Now it remains for those expecting to teach to avail themselves of the opportunities placed before them.

Very respectfully,
JESUS C. SANCHEZ,
County Supt. of Schools.

Canadian Pacific Plans.

Toronto, Ont., July 30.—It is reported on good authority that the Canadian Pacific is about to begin the construction of a new line from Sudbury to this city at a cost of \$5,000,000. The construction of this line, together with the purchase of local lines near Tilsonburg, Ontario, and the probable installation of a ferry service across Lake Erie is expected to bring the cost up to some \$12,000,000. This, it is believed, is the foundation for the recent report that the company would issue \$20,000,000 of new stock.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frankenberg, of 815 North Eighth street yesterday.

RAILROAD NOTES

Mrs. Jessie Miller, wife of Conductor Miller, expects to leave Friday evening on a pleasure trip to California.

J. W. Records, superintendent of motive power, on the Santa Fe Central, is in the city on business and pleasure.

E. L. Critchlow, traveling freight agent for the Santa Fe Central, left for the north on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad.

The local Santa Fe officials yesterday received the report of the burning of a car of coal out on the west end early yesterday morning. The burnt car was a part of a work train.

Conductor J. O. and Mrs. Dodge have returned. Williams from Los Angeles, J. O. has resumed charge of the Canyon run, relieving Harry Dearing, who departed for a trip to the coast.

In the first half of this year 1,937 miles of new railroad track were constructed compared with 2,221 in the corresponding period of 1903. From this the conclusion may be drawn that 1904 will show a decline in comparison with a year ago.

A great rain fell in the neighborhood of Chloride the other night and in consequence the Arizona & Utah railroad was washed out in many places. A large crew of men were taken out from Kingman to repair the breaks and trains are now running on scheduled time.

Conductor George W. Hill, of the Denver & Rio Grande road, has been transferred to his old run from Alamosa to Santa Fe. He ran on that line for several years until changed five months ago to the Alamosa and Durango line. He says he is glad to have his old position back again.

A charter has been issued by the secretary of the state of Missouri to the St. Joseph, Albany and Des Moines Railway company of St. Joseph, Mo. The company has a capital of \$500,000 with which to build and operate a railway from St. Joseph to Des Moines, Iowa, a distance of 80 miles.

A. E. McFarland and O. Wentland, civil engineers who have been employed by the Santa Fe on the China basin in California, but now working in New Mexico, say that the scheme has fallen through. The effort to span the bay from Point Richmond to San Francisco has failed, and the Santa Fe has dumped several millions of dollars into the Pacific.

The passenger department of the Santa Fe has laid great plans for the month of August. The big Knight Templars conventions to be held at San Francisco is considered a big drawing card for the Gold-Gate City and the Santa Fe expects to move a large part of the crowd that will go. Something over thirty special trains will be put on to carry the additional travel.

R. P. Lewis, national organizer of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, said yesterday that he would not organize lodges of the carmen in Albuquerque or Gallup. He said that too many natives were employed in the shops at those places to make good, strong organizations. Mr. Lewis arrived yesterday from a tour of shops on the western lines of the Santa Fe. He stopped here for a little rest and as soon as recovered will continue east.

Not for five years has the movement of freight towards Mexico been so light as at the present time, according to the foreign railroad agents. A few declare that not since foreign roads began placing representatives in this country has the business been so poor but almost without exception railroad men believe the stringency will last not longer than the presidential election in the United States, or six months at the most.

Officers of the railroads operating between Chicago and points in South Dakota, near the Rosebud reservation, report that the movement of homeseekers has exceeded all expectations. One railroad, has carried over 30,000 people to the Rosebud, Fairfax and Yankton. It is estimated that the railroads have made \$1,000,000 out of the movement. The travel has been confined to two railroads, the Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

Concealed Weapon Carriers.

Yesterday W. E. McClure appeared in court and was placed under a peace bond of \$300 by Judge Ranney. The complaint was made by Engineer Lumsden, of the Canyon run, that McClure had made threats of his life. McClure procured warrants for the arrest of Fred Krohn, fireman, and J. A. Lund, watchman, charging the former with carrying concealed weapons and the latter with assault. The case will come up Monday. It appears that trouble has been brewing among the train crew for some time.—Williams News.

FRISCO RETRENCHMENT.

Order Issued Laying Off Shipmen All Over System.

There has been a small, but general reduction in shop forces on the St. Louis & San Francisco and the Chicago & Eastern Illinois systems, in accordance with an order from W. A. Nettleton, general superintendent of motive power. John Forster, master mechanic in charge of the shops in Kansas City, said that the reduction was a general one over the system and that, in accordance with the order from Mr. Nettleton, twelve men had been discharged from the Kansas City shops. He said the order called for a 1 per cent reduction.

Transfer of Messengers.—Richard Gutterman has accepted a position as messenger with the Santa Fe office of the Wells-Fargo Express company succeeding John Bell, who has taken the messenger run on the branch between Santa Fe and Lamy. Ray Rittenburg who had the branch run, has been transferred to the Silver City

branch. E. Herman, who has been serving as acting agent at the Santa Fe depot at Raton, has been permanently transferred to that place from Lamy station. Frank C. Dettelbach, who has been employed in the Lamy depot, succeeds Mr. Herman as agent at the latter point.

The order requiring railroad companies to keep a record of all passes and mileage issued by them embodying all transportation that is free, including exchange transportation in officials, agents, employees of other roads and passes on account of newspaper advertising. The order also requires roads to keep an open record showing for each month the number of miles traveled by persons on such free transportation.

Fred Marshall and wife of Las Vegas, arrived this morning from a trip to California for pleasure. Mrs. Marshall is stopping with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Marshall, of 121 South Armo street, and Mr. Marshall will resume his duties as stenographer to Superintendent Easley of the New Mexico division of the Santa Fe.

Anastacio Layla arrived this morning from Williams, Ariz., where he was employed on a bridge gang. A bridge timber fell on his head making a severe scalp wound. He was able to walk around, however, and did not seem much inconvenienced by the accident. He is a patient at the Santa Fe Pacific hospital.

F. H. Burleigh has been appointed general foreman of the Alamosa shops. A foreman for the blacksmithing department will arrive from the east in a few days. The work in every department is being systematized in such a manner that affairs will move along like clockwork.

The Washington Post observes that "There would be very few railroad accidents if trainmen and station employees paid as much attention to regular passenger trains as they do to the private car of the general manager." And the fact is what makes so many people say what they do say.

Officials of the Union Pacific railroad have completed a settlement of hours and wages with the telegraph operators of the system, and a new schedule has been signed.

B. H. Newlee, civil engineer for the Santa Fe at Las Vegas, is an Albuquerque visitor.

NEW MILLION DOLLAR RAILROAD.

The Oklahoma, Texas & New Mexico Railroad company was incorporated here yesterday under a \$10,000,000 capital, says a Delhart special to the Fort Worth Sunday Record. The new line is a short, direct cut from Woodward, O. T., through Delhart to El Paso, Texas, and traverses a rich undeveloped agricultural, stock and mineral country.

The line is a connecting link between the Triplex at Woodward, A. T., and Santa Fe at Las Vegas, and when completed will furnish a 200 mile shorter transcontinental line for these two companies than is possessed by any other road. The Rock Island and Santa Fe have demonstrated the disadvantages of their present long haul, mountainous grades and connections and by this new route all objectionable features have been avoided.

The essential features of the twentieth century transcontinental line on grade and mileage have been closely observed in the preliminary surveys and the best possible results obtained. The Rock Island company claim the greatest mileage in the world on a direct straight line through Oklahoma on their El Paso division, yet this new line shows a four-hundred mile straight line between Woodward and Delhart from Las Vegas, N. M.

The line traverses the east slope of the San Andres mountains south to El Paso, where connection is made with the Southern Pacific and Mexican Central.

The natural resources of the San Andres are partly developed, showing great richness in gold, silver, copper and lead. The Delhart Mining company having rich deposits at Good Fortune canyon that furnish rich ore, assaying \$134 to \$150 per ton in gold, silver, and copper, sufficient to run a stamp mill one hundred years.

In fact, the range traversed by this line has a continuous chain of valuable properties that are being developed, awaiting shipment to the El Paso smelters.

Delhart, Texas, has been selected as the general headquarters of the new line, where direct connections will be made with the Fort Worth & Denver City, the Colorado Southern, and Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf.

A new passenger and freight depot will be erected at the junction of the four lines. The Rock Island shops will be enlarged to accommodate the additional service, and the division of the Colorado Southern, and Fort Worth & Denver City will be transferred from Texline, Texas, to Delhart.

At the call of the chairman, W. B. Slaughter, in executive session, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, J. H. Conlen; vice president, L. P. Raymond; general counsel, D. B. Hill; secretary, R. T. Pugh; treasurer, C. H. Young; general manager, W. C. Edwards; superintendent transportation, M. S. Connor; general superintendent, E. L. Brown; chief engineer, P. J. Ward; roadmaster, east division, W. J. Lacy; roadmaster, west division, W. L. Finn; master mechanic, Thomas C. Sunderland; general car foreman, E. L. Cross; general freight and passenger agent, J. E. Reed; general baggage agent, Newton Childers; superintendent telegraph, D. C. Ditts, all of Delhart, Texas.

A few necessary preliminaries yet remain to complete all arrangements in the way of bond negotiations, when the work will assume active operations and be rushed to an early completion. It is now expected the line will be in operation between Delhart and the eastern terminal by the holidays and within one year to El Paso Texas.

ARIZONA TOWNS

WINSLOW.

From the Mail.

On Wednesday last the children of the Catholic Sunday school and their youthful friends, to the number of about fifty, had their annual picnic at the Dase ranch, about four miles north of town.

For some time there has been a rumor that Winslow was to have a new paper. It is reported in the streets this week that Hon. W. A. Pratt will soon start a paper in Winslow as the organ of the democratic party.

HOLBROOK.

From the Argus.

Mrs. W. H. Clark left for Philadelphia Pa., where she will visit relatives during the warm weather.

Sam Longmore and John Nelson went to Dry Lakes to look over the range in that vicinity with regard to moving their flocks out there.

Mrs. A. M. Boyer and daughter, Maggie left for Los Angeles, to consult a physician in regard to Mrs. Boyer's health, which has been poor of late.

Prof. Myron Young, who was to have taught the coming term of school in this district, has written the board of trustees that he would be unable to fill his contract, and W. C. Jones, of Flagstaff will teach in his place.

Joseph F. Woods returned from St. Louis and other points in the east. Joe is looking and feeling well and says "the fair is O. K." Mrs. Woods and Master Chandler remained in South Dakota, where they will visit relatives before returning home.

FLAGSTAFF.

From the Sun.

County Recorder Hibben has recorded 1,149 registrations of voters. The registration will reach 1,500.

N. G. Layton, territorial school superintendent, came up from Phoenix, and will remain here several weeks. During his stay he will employ his time in making his report of the condition of the schools of the territory.

Mrs. J. M. Daniels and son, Ivon, returned to Rhodes from a trip to the World's Fair. They will remain until the first of September, when they will go to California, where Ivon will enter the State University at Berkeley.

The drought was broken Wednesday by a generous rainfall. Nearly an inch and one-half of rain fell during the week, and there is indication of more. The rain has been general all over the territory, some sections being blessed with more than others. Cocconino country fared well.

Landlord Smith of the Grand View hotel, at Grand Canyon, was a Flagstaff visitor. Mr. Smith has added sixteen additional rooms to his hotel, and while here secured the services of Mr. Joseph Backman to attend to the artistic completion of the same.

W. H. Norman, who together with his family, have been visiting friends and relatives in the east and, incidentally, taking in the World's Fair, returned to Flagstaff after an absence of two months. Mrs. Norman and children remain in Kansas visiting relatives for a short time, and will return to their home later on.

Dr. D. J. Brannon and Wm. N. Staley concluded a deal this week whereby they bonded to Eugene T. Merritt, of Duluth, Minn., a group of mining claims in that portion of Coconino county, known as the Black Mesa district, being thirty-eight miles from Tuba and seventeen miles southeast of Lee's Ferry. The consideration of the bond is \$25,000, with development to be commenced within sixty days from July 15, of this year.

FROM THE GEM.

Mrs. John Duke, who has been visiting for several days with Mrs. Charles Helmer, left for her home in Prescott.

Mrs. C. Turnell, who was called to Omaha, Neb., on account of the sickness of her sister, returned Friday. Her sister died on the 20th of last month.

Miss Amanda Hutson, who has been visiting here several weeks with her brothers, Al and Jeff Hutson, left for Fresno, Cal., to visit another brother, and at which place she may reside in the future.

Mr. Fred Loyolen of Maine and Miss May O'Brien of Baltimore were married at the residence of Mrs. Nora McCabe in this city last Saturday. Father Vabre performed the ceremony which made them husband and wife.

James A. Lampert left for Kansas City for the purpose of having a surgical operation performed. Mr. Lampert has been in poor health for some time, and it is hoped that the medical treatment that he will receive will restore his health.

ST. JOHNS.

From the Herald.

The farmers at Greer valley started to cut their grain this week. They have an excellent crop.

Ben Schuster and J. B. Patterson returned Sunday from Holbrook where they had been attending to the shipping of their wool.

At last the long drought has been broken. Nearly an inch of rain fell here Wednesday and the stockmen are now wearing a broad smile. From what we can learn the rain was general over the county, which means that the losses of stock will cease and the stockmen will be saved from destruction.

In the matter of Anastacio Melendres, who had been convicted in Justice Blythe's court of unlawfully gambling and sentenced to pay a \$100 fine, the defendant, through his attorney, procured a writ of habeas

corpus returnable before Judge Sloan at Prescott. After an inspection of the papers Judge Sloan promptly discharged the defendant as the justice had no jurisdiction of the case.

WILLIAMS.

From the News.

Mrs. J. D. Raudebaugh departed Tuesday evening for a week's visit at Flagstaff.

Rev. Father Connolly has been spending the week here instructing the younger generation in Catholic faith.

Constable Thom, Andrews, who has been suffering for the past few weeks from a severe attack of rheumatism is again on duty.

Miss Burman, of Los Angeles, who has been visiting for some time in the east, arrived here and is the guest of Miss Wells.

Herb Yoier was in town the first of the week from the "Bar Cross" ranch. He said that last Friday a good rain fell over Pinal Flat and filled some of the tanks, but was not general enough to be of much benefit.

Hon. Henry F. Ashurst, accompanied by his wife and son, arrived in Flagstaff last Thursday from the east. Mr. Ashurst has been taking a special course in the law department at Ann Arbor since last fall. He informs us that his brother, Charles, has accepted a position there for the summer and will remain at the university for another year at least. Mr. and Mrs. Ashurst came to Williams Sunday evening on No. 7 and will make their home here in the future.

Hon. John H. Page, after an absence of some weeks, returned to Williams last Monday accompanied by his